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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: AG/EXECUTIVE OFFICER WEEKLY STAFF
MEETINGS

1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE NOTICED REFERENCE IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES TO WEEKLY STAFF MEETINGS INVOLVING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SENIOR STAFF. EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA PRESIDES OVER THESE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS TOPICS CONCERNING RE-ORGANIZATION, MODERNIZATION, AND GREATER EFFICIENCY, AS WELL AS NORMAL OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND GENERALLY TAKE TWO HOURS TO COVER PRE-DISTRIBUTED AGENDA.

2. FOLLOWING DIVISION HEADS ARE ALWAYS PRESENT: ADMINISTRATION, METHODS AND ORGANIZATION, AERO SERVICES, AVIATION OPERATIONS, AVIATION MAINTENANCE, AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, BUDGET AND FISCAL, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND REMOTE SENSING. SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND HERBICIDE LIAISON OFFICER ALSO PARTICIPATE. EMBASSY PROGRAM OFFICER HAS ATTENDED MEETINGS SINCE THEIR INCEPTION, AND, ON OCCASION, WITH THE CONSENT OF BAEZA, HAS TAKEN OTHER EMBASSY NARCOTIC TECHNICAL ADVISORS.

3. INITIALLY, THERE WAS OBVIOUSLY COOL ATTITUDE ON PART

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OF AG STAFFERS, AS HAVING AN EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENT AT AG OFFICE STAFF MEETING WAS UNPRECEDENTED. HOWEVER, BAEZA VERY TACTFULLY ANNOUNCED AT THE INITIAL MEETINGS THAT THE AG HIMSELF WISHED TO ESTABLISH AN "OPEN POLICY TO KEEP THE EMBASSY APPRISED ON EVERYTHING THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE AG OFFICE".

4. DURING MEETINGS BAEZA ENCOURAGES FULL PARTICIPATION BY ALL PRESENT AND UNDERSCORES THAT POSITIVE ACTION MUST RESULT FROM ALL DIALOGUES. OLD BUSINESS IS REVIEWED AT OUTSET OF EACH MEETING TO ASCERTAIN ACTION TAKEN OR HEAR PROGRESS REPORT. BAEZA INTENDS TO CONTINUE THIS TYPE OF FORUM INDEFINITELY. TO CONVEY FLAVOR OF THESE MEETINGS, EMBASSY HAS PREPARED DETAILED MEMO OF APRIL 13 SESSION WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO ARA/MEX, DEA/ENOL, S/NM, AND AID/SER/INC. HAYNE

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